

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Michinori KOHARA, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/543,078 Confirmation No. 7140  
International  
Appl. No.: PCT/JP04/000605  
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Attorney Docket No. 382.1047  
For: **OLIGORIBONUCLEOTIDE OR PEPTIDE  
NUCLEIC ACID INHIBITING FUNCTION OF  
HEPATITIS C VIRUS**

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April 28, 2010

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 28, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.